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Peter Pindar.

INTER SEAL

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SECTION 1. That Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of this State, be and the same is hereby rmended by striking out of said Section 4 the following words: "and each voter shall, at the time of his registration, pay a registration fee of one dollar, for the use of the County where such registration is paid."

Passed at Dover, the twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1905.

ISAAC T. PARKER,
President of the Senate.
WM. D. DENNEY,
Speaker of the House.

Approved this the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1905,

PRESTON LEA,
Governor.

I, Joseph L. Cahall, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of State Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article V, of the Constitution of this State by striking out of said Section all thereof which requires the payment of money as a qualification to Register," as the same appears on the enrolled bill filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and approved by the Governor, March thirtieth A. D. 1905, which said bill proposing such amendment to the Constitution of this State is published in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the State.

SEAL

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

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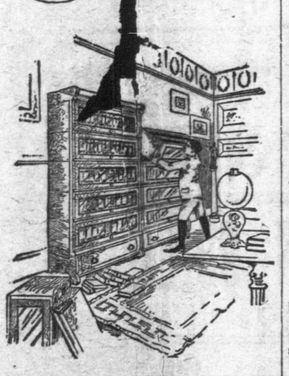

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One of the doctors says all women would have good complexions if they smoked cigarettes. He must have stock in some cigarette factory.

Thin girls can get jobs in the bureau of engraving and printing, but the fat short girls are barred. It is in this department that money is made.

A fourteen-year-old girl socialist was arrested in New York recently for talking on the street without a permit, but was released by the magistrate.

Miss Frances Hamilton, of New York, is the originator of the new profession of "making up" the faces of society women, and she finds it remunerative business.

The first deaf mute in this country to become a nun is Miss Etta Mae Holman, who was recently received into the Dominican order at Hunts Point, N. Y.

Women of Denmark turn their hands to almost any operation that pays. A number of them are pilots and conduct vessels in and out of the harbor as successfully as their fathers and brothers.

Quite a number of women, both in this country and Europe, are successful heads of large manufacturing establishments, although there are said to be more in proportion in France and Belgium than elsewhere.

An inmate of the Home of Needy Confederate Women in Richmond, Va., is Captain Sally L. Tompkins, the only woman who received a commission from President Davis of the confederacy. She was a captain of cavalry.

Every time a Hottentot woman remarries she cuts off a finger joint. If that custom prevailed in this country there are a number of prominent women who would now be compelled to wear the wedding ring suspended by a ribbon from the neck.

The "League of Little Hats" is a society formed by some of the dictators of high society among the oldest nobility of Paris, for suppressing the enormous theatre hats against which there has been so much popular sentiment abroad.

Have you a wife who sees all your good points and knows nothing about those that are bad, who loves you and trusts you better now than she did when first you and she stood up together and said, "I do?" Then you are rich, no matter if there is not a dollar in the bank.

A Parisian woman has established an agency for the supply of bridesmaids to prospective brides who are in need of such attendants. As the same girls in the same dresses take part in many different bridals, a fee of a sovereign for each girl is considered sufficient.

Quite a number of strictly up-to-date girls in New York have taken to carrying canes. A goldsmith who caters to the ultrafashionable trade has canes at prices ranging from 50 cents to $15. He says a good many young women have taken up the fad, which is a recent importation from London.

Prominent temperance workers report that while drinking has decreased among men during the last few years it has increased proportionally among women. They are chagrined at the thought that their own sex has taken up with the habit just as their influence upon masculinity was beginning to be felt.

Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican woman, is said to possess the longest hair of any person in the world. Her height is 5 feet and when she stands erect her hair trails on the ground four feet eight inches. Her hair is so thick that she can completely hide herself in it. She has it cut very frequently, as it grows quickly.

Girls of any age up to a century mark will still find a haven at the Young Women's Christian Association home in New York. The manager of the place will not submit them to the crowning indignity of asking their age, nor will there be an enforced exodus of those whose charms are fading in the twilight of their lives.

A well-known physician says it would be all right if women bared their arms merely on very warm days, but they go out in spanking breezes, go sailing, go out in rain storm, go on long trolley rides and on automobile trips with their sleeves up above their elbows and it's going to mean a fine harvest of rheumatism.

Every farmer likes a good horse, and every farmer's wife should have set apart for her use whenever she wants it a horse that is not only safe for her to drive, but that is not a disgrace to its harness as well. And don't ask your wife every time she wants a horse why she wants to go. She is an equal partner in the business, and you have no right to ask her what she does not presume to ask you.

Every woman should dress according to her station. For the shop girl, or the housemaid to endeavor to imitate the dress schemes of the lady of fashion is really pitiful. To women of the working class the main object should be cleanliness and neatness. Fragile fabrics, lace and chiffons are for carriage wear and the well-bred woman, no matter how wealthy she may be, takes to simple garments when she walks or goes about in the country. White gowns are very lovely, becoming and youthful, but it is better never to appear in them than to be obliged to trot about in mud-splattered linens and soiled waists. It is not the white dress itself that costs so much, but the laundering which must be frequent. As for hats, a plain black sailor is a thousand times prettier than a light colored chapeau that has become soiled and frayed.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household

It's hard for the Cubans to get over the revolution habit.

A rich Pennsylvanian has hired a trained nurse for his sick bulldog.

The one hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Pike's Peak is about to be celebrated.

The Cuban Congress has authorized the president to spend $1,000,000 to encourage immigration.

There are but four days in the year when the sun and clock exactly corresponds. In other words there are but four days of the 365 in which the sun is directly south at noon.

It is announced that the Pennsylvania Railroad company is building a large number of all-steel cars for passenger traffic, which are expected to be practically indestructible, and that the company contemplates equipping its entire passenger service with such cars as rapidly as they can be built.

Niagara river is 36 miles long from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario. It has a falls 334 feet. The river is dotted with 36 islands of which Grand Island is the largest, containing 17,334 acres of land. Goat Island of which so much has been told, is just above the great falls and contains about 70 acres.

Tremendous frauds have been discovered in the operation of the Siberian railway. Even the cars seem to have been taken apart and sold by the agents of the government. So far it has been learned, 1,500 cars have completely disappeared and no trace of them can be found. A shortage $350,000,000 has be found in the accounts of one agent and the investigation has scarcely begun.

That estimate may been excessive, because it would be cheaper to carry to magazines and periodicals in large bulk than to handle the same weight of single letters, but it is entirely within reason to suppose that the whole deficit is to be found in second class matter. Another attempt is to be made to induce congress to revise the law. A joint committee on the subject is to give public hearings in New York this fall.

Alfred Mosely, a wealthy Englishman says American boys are brighter than English boys. He does not appear to know why. One of the chief reasons why young America is bright is because it tips the cap to no squire, squireling or other condescending over man. And in addition to this he may find by listing to the conversation of Uncle Sam's sons and daughters that each and every one has a towering ambition; not one is satisfied to step in a particular class if he or she can see a way of getting higher.

We are told that an old lady in Readsboro, Vermont, who is more than seventy-three years old has subsisted principally upon crackers since she was a girl often. Her name is Cynthia Jillison and the crackers she has consumed number over 500,000, and would fill 325 barrels. She has munched crackers for breakfast, crackers for dinner and crackers for supper. She must be the—

Old women who lived on a Green Mountain state hill.
And if not dead or gone she lives there still,
Crackers and drink formed her chief diet.
And sorrowful to relate this old lady could never keep quiet.

More than 11,000,000 pieces of mail went astray in the United States last year because they were not directed well enough for the experts to decipher the name and the addresses. Millions of this immense total went to the dead letter office where a lot of it was opened, the addresses of the writers ascertained and the letters or packages returned. But in a good many cases the writer's address is never found and the letter is really "dead" when neither the sender nor the prospective receiver can be discovered. Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw wants to get people into the habit of writing their own addresses on the outside of the envelope. This he says, would save trouble for all hands.

Good morning, have you had dried milk for breakfast? This interesting article produced by the new soluble process is soluble in water, and can be reconstituted by the addition of enough water to the flour. The reconstituted milk, which possesses all the exact properties of the fresh liquid, has a flat taste and is less palatable. The great value of solid milk lies in its use in baking and cooking or for certain commercial purposes. Thus in the manufacture of milk chocolate the make is limited in the quantity of milk which can be added to the ground chocolate, because the resulting mass must not be too thin or the chocolate will not harden properly. No such difficulty is present if milk flour is used. As it will keep indefinitely it promises to be a solace to tourists, campers, explorers, and for military and naval purposes, not only as a powder but also in tablets. Its use will simplify the transportation of milk, as its weight is less than one-tenth the weight of fresh milk. It will be extremely difficult to adulterate for, primarily, no water can be added without the possibility of detection, and, in the second place, no chemicals need be added to preserve unchanged its qualities as a raw milk.

Uncle Sam's dinner pail is full and overflowing and filling other people's dinner pails. Exports and imports for the year fell just short of $3,000,000,000, the actual amount being $2,969,000,000. But the exports far out ran in magnitude the imports thee xcess of the former being $517,000,000. This is a magnificent trade balance in favor of the United States and excels that of any other nation in the world. All parts of the country contributed to the great whole. The south sent it-millions' worth of cotton and the westsent its corn and wheat, while the eastsold vast quantities of manufactured materials or mineral products.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

New Millinery

Hats are of all sizes from the small, pointed toque, to the largest "picture" hat, often covered with nodding plumes, or else those entirely uncurled, which is one of the season's fancies. Ostrich feathers are in greater demand than ever before, and to be in first-class style, they must be long and broad. As everybody however cannot afford a broad plume, circlets of short feathers are used around crowns, and in clusters, but they are very far from conveying the air of distinction, belonging to the long, sweeping plume. They are often in sharp contrast to the hat, as on black velvet, brilliant "crushed strawberry" colored plumes may be used. Felts and velvet are the foundations of Fall millinery, and the the former have plain or indented brims and are trimmed with plumage, grapes, ribbon or a happy mixture of any two or three materials, or when colors are combined, several shades are blended.

Grapes

are as popular as they were a few seasons ago, and massed at the side of a hat, with a background of ribbon, or falling over the hair, or several shades combined on a velvet hat, the effect is a triumph of the milliner's art. Large shapes are for the most part covered with plain velvet, at the same time, there is a proportion of large felts. Ribbon will form dashing bows at the sides of small hats, especially

the variety in Roman stripes, and manufactured plumage is seen on almost all grades of millinery. Flowers are indispensable, and are often used with such an unsparing hand on white, pink or blue felts that one might readily suppose that they were Spring hats.

If All the Brilliant Collars

now displayed in the shop windows come into general use the street will certainly present a gay appearance. Plaids are the leading material in both sombre or bright hues, the latter being especially predominant in silks. "Shadow plaids" are rich combinations of varied hues, and will be great favorites for morning wear, interfering largely with Tweeds, Cheviots or ordinary mixed goods. The continued popularity of plain broadcloth may be judged by the fact that Lord & Taylor are showing two hundred and fifty different shades; their corner window being devoted to purple in all shades, the next window to green, the third to crimson, the fourth to brown and crushed strawberry, and the fifth to white and all the "pastel" shades.

The Circular Skirt

has not been a success for walking, therefore the new skirts are plaited or gored, and are trimmed with braid or folds of the material, finished by handsome buttons. Many new suits are of "shadow plaids" with short jackets, and in some cases quite long ones, and practically speaking, the jacket is a discretionary affair. The loose Tourist coat is of plaids also, some boasting of a plaided silk hood, and others showing cuffs and collar of colored velvet, edged with embroidery.

Plaided Silk and Wool Waists

make a handsome showing in the windows, some plainly made, then again they are very ornate; cut low or round in front with a lace guimpe beneath. Gathers or plaits form the front of new waists, but sleeves are the stumbling-block of the economically inclined; sleeves which make or mar the *ensemble*. The exit of the short sleeve was confidently expected, but quite as many new waists have the elbow sleeve as the long one. A new sleeve is full and turned inwards at the elbow, and a tight coat sleeve and trimmed cuff, forms the long sleeve.

Thanks are due the McCall Co., makers and designers of fashion, for handsome illustration accompanying this article.

Braids

and gimps will be the especial garniture this season, and the interweaving of colors and shapes would be an interesting study. In circlets, scallops, squares, oblong shapes, and various other designs, they charm the beholder, and more than all are an essential aid to the home dressmaker. Velvet ribbon is another help in making over, as graduated or single widths are both desirable.

LUCY CARTER

THE FACE ON THE CENT

Mrs. Sarah Longacre Keen, who lived and died in Philadelphia, came nearer being the queen of the American mint than any woman who ever lived. With the exception of Queen Victoria, whose image was engraved on every coin of the British and India empires, Mrs. Keen was first in the number of her metal photographs. Her face as a girl of 12 summers is to be seen on every American cent issued since 1836 from Uncle Sam's coin factory.

It is usually assumed that the face on the head side of the copper is that of an Indian, but a close look will reveal a Saxon profile. Just borrow a cent and look at it. The setting is that of an Indian.

Between 1828 and 1840 James Barton Longacre was chief engraver in the United States mint in Philadelphia. In 1835 a competition was opened for sketches and engravings for the new copper cent that was to be issued and which has since been in service. There were over a thousand designs offered. The prize was a good one. Longacre racked his brain for some original and singular design that would strike the judges, but for months he failed to satisfy himself, says the *Detroit News-Tribune*.

One morning a number of Indians with their chief, who had been to pay their respects to the great white chief in Washington, came to the city and were shown through the mint. They were introduced to the white chief's picture maker, who was just then showing his young daughter Sarah the great concern. The old chief was attracted by the sweet-faced maiden and her interest in his feathers and paint. She childishly wondered how she would look in the feathered headgear. This was told the chief, who solemnly divested himself of his feathers and had them placed on the girl's head. The effect was so striking that the father took time to make a sketch of the picture, finishing it afterward for his own amusement.

At the last moment of the period given for sending in engravings he bethought himself of the possibility of the combination of Indian feathers and Saxon sweetness. He got it in, and much sport was made of the child at the time in the city because of the incident. The sketch passed through the seventh sifting and finally reached the last round. By one vote it won, and ever since Sarah Longacre's young face has served for the humblest of coins, than which no single coin in the world has such tremendous circulation.

FIVE FEET OF BOOK SHELVES

According to President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university there is no good reason why the normal human being should not have an intellectual training that would meet requirements not only of our advanced civilization, but be up to the highest standard as fixed by the learned president himself, for recently he said: "A library that will go on a shelf five feet long is enough to give an intellectual training to and human being that ever came into the world."

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HOUSEHOLD TOPICS FOR SEPTEMBER

With the advent of Autumn comes the end of vacations and the gathering of the family into the home, once more to begin the serious business of life, playtime being over for the year. September is a busy month for the mother and housewife, for in addition to the solution of school clothes for the younger members of the family, the house must be set in order for the winter. She will find many temptations in the shops, for taste in home decorations is growing more and more artistic every year, and the makers and venders of all sorts of goods for the purpose employ their best efforts to cater to improve conditions and satisfy the new demand.

The Latest in Curtains

The lace curtains of the season include in addition to the staple Tambour and Irish point, a wide variety of handmade curtains. Cluny, Arabian, Renaissance and Egyptian laces are used, alone or in combination, applied to net, fine batiste or scrim. Of course the Nottingham lace curtains have their usual place in fall lines and some of them are really beautiful, as they follow the square motif, approved by fashion this season, and also come in a wide variety of new designs that are more or less attractive and resemble the latest ones in the Tambour and Brussels lace curtains.

Lambrequins and Cornices

Really a fashion needs but a short season of repose when it is always sure to return. This is exemplified in the revival of the lambrequin and the cornice. In your process of furnishing your home for the winter, dear ladies, you can lay aside your curtain poles and rings, and if you have any old-time gilt cornices of Colonial style, with prongs to match for looping back the curtains, stored away in a corner of your attic, hunt them up. Make lambrequins of cloth or silk about eight inches deep, cut straight on the edges or with a shield in the center, and border them with silk braid the same shade; attach these to your cornices, hang them up over your lace curtains and you will have the very latest thing in window dressing for your best rooms, unless you wish to have, in addition to the lambrequins, heavy draperies of rich stuffs over the lace curtains; in that case they, and the lambrequin should be of the same material, brocade, plain taffeta or

Bed-Room

The draperies described are for the reception room, living-room or bed-room more dainty dows are required and able fabrics are preferred, lins, lace edged or with are still popular and madrases, in white or swisses are much liked.

Some housewives like med throughout with cre pattern in a favorite col chosen and the curtains covers, bureau scarfs and case, laundry bag, hold-overs, are of the same. The rose pattern in natural colors is frequently chosen and a room so decorated resembles a veritable bower of roses.

Wall Hangings

Unquestionably plain cartridge paper with a picture molding near the top is the the most tasteful choice from a room in which pictures are to be hung, and the tone of it should harmonize with the color in draperies and floor coverings. Panels of plain satin striped paper between those that are covered with rose garlands is a popular combination; the rose paper frames the top of the panel as well, and the flowers and leaves are cut out on the edges so as to extend naturally over the plain panels. Satin striped paper with a landscape frieze is one of the latest ideas, but needs the exercise of good judgment in selection, as the size of the room and height of the ceiling must be taken into consideration. Choose yellow papers for north rooms as they have an effect of sunshine. Large patterned papers are correct for bedrooms where no pictures are hung; with these white window draperies and trimmings are preferred.

Mean Old Thing, Anyhow

The Rev. E. J. Hardy, the Irish army chaplain who became famous through his book, "How to Be Happy Though Married," insists that he is still alive, despite the report that he had been murdered in China. He did have a narrow escape though; the steamer on which he was traveling having been fired upon and two men standing beside him wounded. The Chinese government blandly explained that the vessel had got in between Chinese soldiers and pirates who were having a battle.

Population of the World

The total population of the earth is estimated at over 1,500,000,000. The distribution is thus proportioned: Europe, 372,925,000, or 99.66 per square mile; Asia, 880,558,000, or 48.57 per square mile; Africa 170,050,000, or 14.77 per square mile; America, 132,718,000 or 8.96 per square mile; Polynesia, 6,000,000 or 1.73 per square mile; Polar regions, 82,000, or .05 per square mile; total, 1,512,333,000, or an average of 28.89 per square.

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ANTI-BRIBERY

The associate editor of *Every Evening* who under the caption of "The Commentator," occasionally dips into the political pot to try and find some means of discrediting Republicans under the guise of anti-bribery talk, and whose efforts in that line are thinly veiled, has this to say in Thursday's issue:

"There is not a man prominent in the organization (referring to the Anti-Bribery League) but would prosecute one of his own party guilty of violating the law just as soon as he would a political opponent."

If the above is true it behooves the "prominent ones" to see to [illegible] employed on [illegible]rue have a bet- [illegible] of what they [illegible]o. It has come [illegible] that one of the [illegible] a certain rural [illegible]turday to watch [illegible] was approached [illegible]tic worker and [illegible]as doing. After [illegible]n of the matter [illegible]informed that the [illegible] good many men [illegible] Anti-Briber told [illegible] worker to "Go [illegible]ead. I am not after you but I am after —— (a Republican worker)."

We know and fully realize, that any criticism of the work of the League is liable to cause the critic to be called everything but a good citizen. Still it is plainly evident that in this instance, the employee of the League was improrerly instructed or was entirely unfit for the responsible duty of watching the registration. As evidence of the truth of the story above related, it was cited to us that the district in question had the only considerable Democratic registration in the County and the worker referred to is credited with doing good work.

PRIMARY ELECTION

Next Saturday the Republicans of New Castle County will select the men who will most probably fill the County offices and a large majority of the legislative members from this County. At all events, the nominees of the Republican Party will be named. It is, therefore, necessary that every qualified voter shall carefully consider the qualifications of the candidates submitted to his choice, that the men best fitted to fill the offices be chosen. Nearly all of the candidates on the ticket for county offices are good men, and no serious mistake can be made in that part of the ticket. And the same can be said of all the local candidats in the three lower Hundreds. There are however a few candidates, that we believe it would be to the best interest of the party and of the community, to defeat.

The large number of candidates for the various offices is in striking contrast to the Democratic Primary of two weeks ago. Republicans have the choice of four men for Sheriff and a like number for Coroner, while our Democratic friends had only one candidate for each office. In many districts numerous aspirants are on the ticket for Road Commissioner and Assessor. All of which is evidence of the Republicans in the campaign and a decided apathy on the part of the opposition.

50 YEARS FOR CONLEY

Justice Meted to Assailant of Mrs. Frankish and Daughter

Confronted with the fact that his pipe had been found at the scene of the crime, Charles Conley, a negro farmhand, Tuesday admitted that he was the assailant of Mrs. Albert Frankish and Miss Gussie Leitch, who were waylaid by a negro and brutually beaten on Sunday night of last week near Brandywine Springs. Not only did he confess to his attack, but he was taken before Mrs. Frankish, at her home at Mt. Cuba, and she positively identified him.

Sentenced to 50 Years

Delaware justice became synonymous with speedy Justice Wednesday when within two hours the negro Charles Conley was taken from the workhouse, indicted and sentenced to be imprisoned for fifty years and to recive thirty lashes at the post for his brutal attack upon Mrs. Albert Frankish and her daughter, Miss Gussie Leitch, on a dark and lonely road near Brandywine Springs on Sunday night of last week.

It was after ten o'clock when Conley was taken from the prison at Greenbank and put aboard a car by Harvey Wigglesworth, a guard, to whom he was handcuffed. Some Wilmington policemen were on the car to guard the prisoner. A large crowd had collected at the King street entrance to the court house, but no violence was offered when the negro, nervous but sullen, was led into the building.

It was 10 48 o'clock when Attorney-General Robert H. Richards and Deputy Attorney-General Daniel O. Hastings sent two indictments into the Grand Jury, of which James T. Shallcross is foreman. Mrs. Frankish and Miss Leith, their heads still bandaged because of wounds inflicted by Conley, went before the jury and told of the assault. At 11.05 o'clock the Grand Jurors filed into the court room and returned two true bills, one indicting Conley with intent to commit rape and the other indicting him for assaulting Miss Leitch.

Conley meanwhile had been locked in the prisoner's pen in the court room and was ordered by Chief Justice Lore to stand up. The court room was crowded to the doors, but there was absolute silence as Clerk of the Peace Winfield S. Quigley began to read the long indictments.

"Are you guilty or not guilty," he asked.

"Guilty," responded Conley, scarcely above a whisper, and a ripple of excitement spread over the room.

Attorney-General Richards made a statement of Conley's crime to the court. He told how Mrs. Frankish and her daughter were driving along the lonely road about 8.30 o'clock at night, and how Conley followed the carriage and then hurled a stone into it. The missile struck Miss Leitch in the forehead and knocked her senseless. The negro then dragged Mrs. Frankish from the carriage into the roadway, and a fearful struggle followed. During it Mrs. Frankish's skirt was torn off, she was nearly chocked into unconsciousness, and her face was beaten with a stone held by the negro, but she managed to resist so desperately that Conley was unable to overpower her.

Former Senator L. Heisler Ball, who is a physician, told of the wounds inflicted upon Mrs. Frankish and her daughter. The women heard the testimony, but were not called to the witnes stand.

Conley was asked if he wished to make a statement, and he replied:

"Yes, sir. I was at Wooddale all the afternoon and in the evening I had been drinking and was under the influence of liquor."

"How old are you," the Chief Justice asked,

"I am 33 years old," he answered.

"Conley, you have pleaded guilty and your crime shows that you are a man who has got to be looked after," said the Chief Justice. Your crime is one that is a menace to public safety. The court does not desire comment further upon the case.

Conley then was sentenced to pay $200 fine, be whipped with thirty lashes on Saturday next and be imprisoned twenty years on the charge of attempting to commit felonious assault. It was the maximum penalty. On the charge of assault and battery upon Miss Leitch he was sentenced to be imprisoned thirty years.

"Warden, remove him" commanded Chief Justice Lore, and Conley, dazed and overwhelmed by the punishment meted, was led from the room, at exactly 12.00 o'clock.

LETTER TO M. BANNING

Middletown, Del.

Dear Sir: If you could get the exclusive sale of a sweeter sugar for five miles round—1lb as sweet as a pound of usual sugar, and cost no more—you'd jump at it, wouldn't you?

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Even that isn't all. A gallon Devoe put-on wears as long as two gallons put-on at a cost of $2 to $4 a gallon and two gallons more put-on at $2 to $4 a gallon. Count all that. The paint that wears double costs less by 3 gallons of paint and 3 gallons of painting; that's about $15 a gallon for those superfluous gallons.

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Yours truly

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The Government issue of a new form of postal card nearly square and printed n a delicate blue, is begining to make its appearance. It bears an excellent likeness of President Grant. The use of the postal has greatly decreased, and the Government hopes to win back more of the patronage by issuing a fashionable card.

CHURCH NOTES

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

ODESSA

Mrs. A. E. Appleton is the guest of friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giles of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

Mrs. T. J. Middleton is spending sometime with relatives at Vienna, Md.

Mrs. Rebecca Kemp of Ridley Park, has been spending the past two weeks here with her brothers.

Miss Anna Morgan left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Chester.

Mrs. I. G. Webb and daughters Misses Ethel and Emily returned Tuesday after a week's visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Louise N. Corbit returned home this week after having spent the Summer in the Catskill Mountains.

Miss Lidie Gilch returned to Atlantic City on Saturday last after spending the Summer here with her mother Mrs. D. Gilch.

Mr. Benjamin Sacks wife and children are spending the Jewish Holidays in Wilmington.

Miss Elizabeth B. Cattes was the guest of Miss Emma B. Eccles from Saturday until Monday.

WARWICK

E. E. Marsh is attending court at Elkton.

Miss S. Eythel Vinyard spent Sunday at home.

W. J. B. Lofland, was at Chestertown Monday.

Prof. Guy Johnson was an Elkton visitor on Saturday.

Miss Agnes Crowley has returned from Green Falls, N. Y.

Father Charles A. Crowley has returned home after his annual vacation.

Preaching Sunday at 7.30 o'clock, P. M. Rev. Frank S. Cain pastor.

The Misses Vinyard visited Miss Edna Stephens near Cecilton on Sunday.

A number from town will go to Townsend to-day (Saturday) to attend the races.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr., returned from Reading and other points on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cannon accompanied by Miss Florence Lynch are visiting Mrs. Mary A. Lofland.

Mr. James Vinyard entertained his brother Horace and Mr. Joseph Murphy, of Philadelphia, on Tuesday last.

Messrs. William J. B. Lofland and William T. Vinvard visited Mr. John B. Stephens near Cecilton on Sunday.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., will attend the M. P. Church in a body Sunday, September 30th, at 10.30 o'clock.

PORT PENN

Harvey H. Hall, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother this week.

Rev. J. H. Mitchell, of Ebenezer, made a short visit to relatives here this week.

Miss Daisy Bendler, of Middletown, is the guest of her brother E. E. Bendler.

Mrs. O. J. Voshell and Miss Helen Webb spent Wednesday in Middletown.

Mrs. John A. Wallen is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Earl Cross, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Clark, of Delaware City, visited relatives here on Wednesday.

Miss Lida Jones, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her parents at Reedy Island light Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kersey, of Philadelphia, spent part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. T. S. Eaton.

Mrs. Margeret Huston, of Seaford, took charge of the Primary Department of the Public School last Munday.

Mrs. Wickes, wife of Surgeon H. W. Wickes, returned to Reedy Island last week after an extended Southern visit.

Mrs. M. T. Laupp and son Hilton, of Fortress Monroe, are making an extended visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yearsley.

George W. Duncan received orders from the Department last week transferring him from the Light House at St. Augustine to the New Castle rear range. He will be succeeded here by Mr. Long, of Sussex County. Mr. D. has had charge of the St. Augustine Station since October 1885.

CECILTON

F. E. Hoover spent a few days of the past week in Wilmington.

James A. Pierce and wife spent one day last week in Baltimore.

Oldham Davis, of Wilmington, spent over Sunday with her parents Naylor Davis and wife.

Enoch S. Short spent a few days of the past week in Baltimore.

Miss Marion Clark spent over Sunday with her parents William Clark and wife.

Rev. W. F. Dawson and wife are spending several days with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Florence McFarland, of Wilmington, has been visiting her friend Miss Mary Dawson.

William H. Jones and Mabelle M. Allen were quietly married at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening by Rev. W. F. Dawson.

Mr. Fred Myers and children have returned from spending several days with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Eddie Ferguson spent the past week in Baltimore.

Robert Anderson, Jr., has taken up his studies at St. John's, Annapolis, after spending his vacation with his parents here.

Miss Ada Pierce, of Elkton, is the guest of her cousin Miss Georgia Wamsley.

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CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mrs. Julia M. Brady is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Another wedding is rumored to take place in the fall.

Mrs. Laura Wilson, of Elkton, is spending a few days in town.

T. C. Kibler, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town Sunday.

W. T. Joyce, of Philadelphia, is visiting his brother, Harry Joyce.

A number from here attended the baseball game in Elkton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wooley were visitors in Wilmington over Sunday.

Clarence Noland, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. Noland.

Mrs. D. A. Jefferson and Miss Mary E. Boulden are spending sometime at Atlantic City.

The Sunshine Society met at the home of Miss Carrie Wright last Thursday evening.

Steele Cooling, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Z. T. Cooling.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Benson died last Saturday and was buried Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, of Wilmington, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steele.

Mrs. Albert Clark and son, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Truss.

Miss Litter, of Clifton Heighs, Pa., is visiting her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Elliott, of Newark, Del., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wills.

Mrs. Lemuel Wilmer and Miss Katie Hanson, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. W. C. Karsner a few days last week.

Mr. M. J. Moon, of Philadelphia, but returned to her home in a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. A. Hazel, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Price and son Vinton, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Lum, near Cayots.

Mrs. George D. Melton and daughter, Miss Althea Price, have returned to ther home in Washington, D. C., after an extended visit with her parents Capt. and Mrs. G. C. Loveless.

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Political Cards.

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Subject to the Decision of the Republican Party.

FOR SHERIFF
of New Castle County,
Henry Stafford
of Wilmington Hundred.
Subject to the Decision of the Republican Party.

FOR SHERIFF,
of New Castle County, 1906,
Charles H. Lippincott,
of Wilmington.
Subject to Republican Rules.

NOTICE!

IN PURSUANCE OF THE action of the Republican County Committee of New Castle County, at its meeting held on the Eighth day of September, A. D., 1906, a Primary Election will be held throughout New Castle County for the purpose of nominating all County, District and Hundred officers to be voted for at the General Election to be held the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1906; said Primay Election will be held on Saturday, Septhmber, 29th, 1906, between the hours of one and seven P. M.

The following nominees are to be selected:—One State Senator in the First, Third, Fifth and Seventh Senatorial Districts; One person to be Recorder of Deeds; one person to be Register of Wills one person to be Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Register in Chancery; one person to be Sheriff; one person to be Coroner; one person to be Representative in each of the fifteen RepresentativeDistricts in the County; one person to be Assessor in each of the five Representative Districts in the City of Wilmington and Road Commissioners as follows:—Brandywine Hundred, one for Second District of said Hundred; Christiana Hundred, two; Mill Creek Hundred, two; White Clay Creek Hundred, two; New Castle Hundred, two; Pencader Hundred, two; Red Lion Hundred, two; St. Georges Hundred, two; Appoquinimink Hundred, one; and a candidate for Inspector in each of the thirty Election Districts in the County.

Said Primary Elections will be held at the following places:—

City of Wilmington

First Ward:—First Primary Election District, (1st, 2d and 3d Districts.) Polls, S. E. Corner 3d, and Orange Sts.

Second Ward:—First Primary Election District, (1st, 2d and 3d, Districts.) Polls, N. W. Corner 2d and Walnut Sts. Second Primary Election District. (4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th, Districts.) Polls, 1103 A. Street.

Third Ward:—First Primary Election District, (1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, Districts.) Polls, N. E. Corner 2d and Jefferson Streets

Fourth Ward:—First Primary Election District, (1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, Districts.) Polls, 308 E. 4th, St.

Fifth Ward:—First Primary Election District, (1st, 2d and 3d, Districts.) Polls, N. W. Corner 7th and Jefferson Sts. Second Primary Election District, (4th, 5th, and 6th, Districts.) Polls, 701 Van Buren St. Third Primary Election District, (7th and 8th, Districts.) Polls, N. E Corner 8th and Jefferson Sts. Fourth Primary Election District, (9th and 10th, Districts.) Polls, 910 W. 9th, St.

Sixth Ward:—First Primary Election District, (1st and 2d, Districts.) Polls, N. W. Corner 7th and French Sts. Second Primary Election District, (3d and 4th, Districts.) Polls, N. W. Corner 9th and French Sts. Third Primary Election District, (5th, 6th and 7th, Districts.) Polls, 1228 French St.

Seventh Ward:—First Primary Election District, (1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, Districts.) Polls, S. E. Corner 11th and West Sts. Second Primary Election District, (5th, 6th and 7th, Districts.) Polls, N. E. Corner 10th and Monroe Sts. Third Primary Election District, (8th and 9th, Districts.) Polls, N. W. Corner 11th and Adams Sts. Fourth Primary Election District, (10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, Districts.) Polls, Connell's Cigar Store, Delaware Ave, and duPont St. Fifth Primary Election District, (15th, District.) Polls, Odd Fellows Hall, 17th and Woodlawn Ave.

Eighth Ward—First Primary Election District, (1st, 2d and 3d Districts.) Polls, 702 E. 7th St. Second Primary Election District, (4th, 7th and 8th Districts.) Polls, 10th and Lombard Sts. Third Primary Election District, (5th, 6th, 9th and 10th Districts. Polls, N. W. Corner Taylor and Spruce Sts.

Nith Ward—First Primary Election District, (1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Districts.) Polls, 13th and Claymont Sts. Second Primary Election District, (5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Districts.) Polls, Vandever Ave. and Hutton Sts. Third Primary Election District, (9th District.) Polls, 2301 Jefferson St.

Tenth Ward—First Primary Election District. (1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Districts.) Polls, 1021 West 4th St. Second Primary Election District. (5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Districts.) Polls, 111 S. Van Buren St.

Eleventh Ward.—First Primary Election District. (1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th Districts.) Polls, 808 Maryland Ave.

Twelfth Ward.—First Primary Election District, (1st and 2d Districts.) Polls, S. W. Corner 4th and Rodney Sts. Second Primary Election District, (3d and 4th Districts.) Polls, 1918 W. 2d St. Third Primary Election District, (5th District.) Polls, 2305 W. 2d St.

Second District

Brandywine Hundred, Sixth Representative District.—First Election District, Polls, Claymont, Second Election District, Polls, Sharpley School House, Third Election District, Polls, Shellpot School House.

Christiana Hundred, Seventh Representative District.—First Election District, Polls, Newport; Second Election District, Polls, Marshallton, Third Election Districts, Polls, Hunter's Store, Fourth Election District, Polls, Centreville, Fifth Election District, Polls, Toll Gate Kennett Pike.

Mill Creek Hundred, Eighth Representative District.—First Election District, Marshallton, Second Election District, Polls, Hockessin, Third Election District, Polls, Milford X Roads.

White Clay Creek Hundred, Ninth Representative District.—First Election District, Polls, Newark, Second Election District, Polls, Newark, Third Election District, Polls, Christiana.

New Castle Hundred, Tenth Representative District.—First Election District, Polls, New Castle, Second Election District, Polls, New Castle, Third Election District, Polls, New Castle, Fourth Election District, Polls, New Castle.

Pencader Hundred, Eleventh Representative District.—First Election District, Polls, Cooch's Bridge, Second Election District, Polls, Glasgow.

Red Lion Hundred, Twelfth Representative District.—First Election District, Polls, Delaware City, Second Election District, Polls, St. Georges.

St. Georges Hundred, Thirteenth Representative District.—First Election District, Polls, Odessa, Second Election District, Polls, Port Penn, Third Election District, Polls, Middletown, Fourth Election District, Polls, Middletown.

Appoquinimink Hundred, Fourteenth Representative District. First Primary Election District, (1st and 2d, Districts.) Polls, Townsend.

Blackbird Hundred, Fifteenth Representative District. First Primary Election District, (1st and 2d, Districts.) Polls, Blackbird.

At the said Primary Election all Republicans shall have the right to vote, subject to the provisions of the Primary Election law.

L. HEISLER BALL, Chairman.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Aug. 24 1906.

Upon the application of Martin B Burris Administrator cum testamento annexo of John Laws late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration c.t.a. upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(Seal)

FRED E. BACH. Register of Wills

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration c.t.a. were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Twenty-fourth day of August A. D. 1906, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, c.t.a. on or before the Twenty-fourth day of August, 1907, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Administrator c.t.a.

Middletown, Delaware

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Aug. 24, 1906

Upon the application of Martin B. Burris Administrator c. t. a. of Harriet Rhoades late of Georgetown Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator c.t.a. aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration c.t.a. upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

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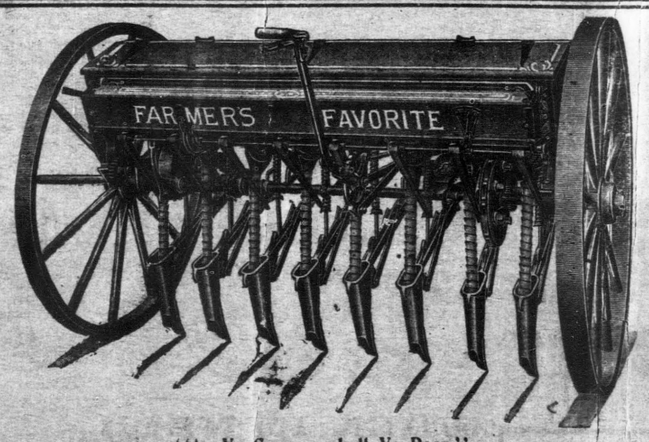

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEPT. 22, 1906.

Local News

MONTGOMERY will pay cash for Black Walnuts in the shell.

For special bargains in Unbleached Muslin go to BANNING'S.

Fine assortment of China and Queensware at one half its usual value at our large 5 and 10 cent store.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Leave your laundry at D. C. PLEASANTON'S, corner Main and Cass streets.

Gather Walnuts and take them to MONTGOMERY'S.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. C. GREEN.

Leave your laundry at Jones' barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.

For Mason's jars, jar tops and jelly glasses go to BANNING'S.

WANTED.—A good, reliable white woman to help care for young children. Good home and pay for the right party. Address P. O. box 189, Middletown, Del.

DISHES:—100 piece dinner sets to sell at $4.98. Also 18 piece decorated set to sell at 98 cents; 12 piece toilet set at $3 25.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Mr. A. Fogel invites all to attend his Annual Opening of a fine line of Ladies, Misses' and Childrens ready-made suits, skirts, waists and dresses.

New Century Club will hold a rummage sale all day on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September, 27th, 28th and 29th in the room of Mrs. McKee on Main street.

Do not neglect your teeth. A little attention now will save you much pain and expense later on. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Middletown, will make examination and estimate without charge. Gas given for painless extracting.

After October 1st the Library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays, 3.30 to 5; Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8.30.

MILLINERY:—Just received nice assortment of ready-to-wear ladies and childrens school hats.
MRS G. W. PETERSON

Take your Walnuts to C. S. MONTGOMERY'S and get the highest cash prices.

WANTED.—Boy to do general work in drug store. Good pay to right boy.
BRADDON & Co.
Middletown, Del.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Chance, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, aged about four months.

FOR SALE.—The "Vail Farm," containing 120 acres, at Hickory Grove, 2 miles from Delaware City. This is an exceptionally fine farm. Also the home farm of Thomas Reese, near Chesapeake City, containing 110 acres, with everything in complete order. These are two fine homes. GEORGE W. INGRAM.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post-office for the week ending Sept. 13th: Mollie Henry (Dead Letter), Mrs. Fannie Jones care of Edward Cottingham, Mr. Edgar Black, Mr. Paul Boznaugo.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—The best chainless bicycle made—the "Columbia," in first-class condition—coaster-brake &c and a valuable lot of sundries throw in. I am selling because the "bike" doesn't "go" in the mountains of Arizona.
W. E WRIGHT,
North Broad St.

Rev. F. H. Moore chartered the summer car last Tuesday evening and took the Infant School of the Forest Presbyterian Church, with the teachers, for a trolley ride to Odessa. The car was well filled and the little ones thoroughly enjoyed the ride.

Althogh the rail and reed bird season is at its height, the shooting is not at its best, owning to the extremely low tides. A few impatient gunners were out last week but hardly found it worth the labor. The bags ranged from 10 to 25 rails to a tide.

The National Council Order United American Mechanics, now in session at Dayton, Ohio, have voted to change the name of the Order to that of the National Order of Americans. This change will have to be approved by a majority of the subordinate lodges before it goes into effect however.—Ex.

A number of farmers commenced cutting corn last week. Some of them are experiencing difficulty in getting laborer. Colored laborers are demanding $1.25 and $1.50 per day. Some farmers are paying the price besides feeding them and carrying them to and from town.

Mr. George F. Lee received word on Monday evening, announcing the death of his mother, in Absecon, N. J. Mrs. Lee, who was the wife of Cap. W. E. Lee had been in poor health for several months, and her death was not unexpected. She was aged 50 years, Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

The Oddessa and Middletown trolley line met with its first serious accident Tuesday evening last when the summer car ran into a herd of cattle belonging to Mr. Frank J. Penington and killed three of them. The accident occured near Mr. Penington's residence, and was the result of the cows straying from the pasture field and getting on the trolley track. The car was enroute for Odessa when the accident occured, and several ladies were among its passengers, but fortunately no one was injured, notwithstanding the fact that the car left the track and ran several feet, but the passengers were badly frightened, and compelled to walk home.

Dr. G. A. Burton who has purchased the dental practice of Dr. W. E. Barnard at Middletown, Delaware, will continue the practice of dentistry occupying the same suite of offices and residence immediately adjoining the post-office vacated by Dr. Barnard. Dr. Burton is a graduate of the University of Maryland College and is fully equipped with all the latest instruments and appliances for the comfort of his patients, enabling him to perform all operations pertaining to the practice of dentistry in the most approved manner. And will make a specialty of crown and bridge-work in all its branches. All methods known to the profession for performing painless operations will be used by Dr. Burton. Will be in at all hours. Long distance 'phone 57.

OBITUARY

MRS. ANNA ELIZABETH WATERS

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Waters widow of the late Thomas Waters died at 6.30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of her son Wilbur S. Waters near Taylors Bridge. She had been sick about five months and death was due to a heart attack following a complication of diseases. She was in her 65th year. Deceased who was formerly Miss Anna Elizabeth Turner, was born in England and came to this country shortly after reaching her majority. She was married soon after to Mr. Thomas Waters a prominent farmer of near Kirwood. After the death of her husband nine years ago she took up residence with her son Wilbur S. Waters now tenanting the "Armstrong Farm" near Taylor's Bridge. Besides her son Wilbur, she is survived by Mrs. Kate Ranech of near Sassafras and Mr. Robert E Waters of Townsend. Funeral services were held at her late residence on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and interment was made in Forest Cemetery.

DAVID W. ELIASON

The remains of David W. Eliason, formerly a resident of Middletown, but for several years living in Wilmington, were brought to Middletown Wednesday on the noon train and interred in the M. E. Cemetery. Mr. Eliason was well-known to most of our citizens and few men had a wider acquaintance in this part of the country. He was aged 69 years. 7 months. Mr. Eliason met with a serious accident aboue eight years ago by being scalded while at work in one of the phosphate works in Wilmington, and has been in declining health ever since. He leaves a devoted wife, three daughters and one son to mourn his death. The pall bearers were Messrs. Chas. H. Howell, W. Moody Rothwell, Thos. E. Hurn, Chas. P. Cochran, Geo. F. Wilson and J. F. McWhorter.

LOW RATE NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION

Popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls will be run by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on Fridays, September 21 and October 12. Special trains of parlor cars, coaches and dining car will start from Philadelphia and Washington.

Niagara Falls, Niagara George, the Whirlpool and Rapids never lose their absorbing interest to the American people.

For illustrated booklet and full information apply to nearest ticket agent.

Bishop Returns from Tramp

Bronzed and in excellent health, Bishop Leighton Coleman of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, returned Monday from a ten days pedestrian tour through the mountainous section of Western Pennsylvania and Maryland. The Bishop goes on the tramping tours annually and travels incognito, seeking meals and shelter wherever he can get the. During his tramp he covered 210 miles. "Walking 210 miles in ten days is a pretty good record for a seventy-year-old man," said the Bishop. 'I am refreshed and withstood the tramp as well as I did when I was 30 years old."

Shocked by Lightning

MILLINGTON, MD, September 18th.—The storm of Wednesday morning was quite severe in this vicinity. The house of Mrs. Georgia Trimble at Stilltown, near Millington, was struck and greatly damaged. A young man by the name of Ernest Darling, who lived at Mrs. Trimbles, was standing on the porch at the time received such a shock as to render him unconscious and the doctor fears he will never recover. A little girl was thrown out of bed by the shock and would have been killed had it not been she was sleeping on a feather bed, all the furniture in the room was splintered.

MUSIC:—A fine assortment to sell at 10 cents. All the latest popular music to sell from 18 to 25 cents.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COVENTIONS

New Castle county Democrats on Saturday held a convention in German Hall Wilmington, to supplement nominations made at the polls the Saturday previous, and complete the county ticket. The men nominated were: Recorder of Deeds—Mathew D. Murphy, Wilmington Register of Wills—Francis D. Baldwin; Hockessin; Register in Chancery—Theodore Ferguson, Blackbird. In the contest for the office of Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Register in Chancery Theodore Ferguson, son of Colen Ferguson of Blackbird, defeated Baldwin Springer, of Wilmington, on the second ballot by a vote of 40 to 59. Robert G. Harman moved the nomination be made unanimous.

The surprise of the convention was sprung when Thomas F. McEvilly placed in nomination Matthew D. Murphy as Recorder of Deeds, while the majority of the delegates were not expecting this move it was apparent to the convention was called to order that the Murphy boom had assumed such proportions that it would be impossible to stem the tide and he was easily nominated over Jesse K. Baylis and William L. Hamann, although the latter had been salted for the place. The boom Murphy, who had not announced himself as a candidate, T. Dickey from the race, his delegates being persuaded to throw their votes to Murphy.

"THE GREAT SECRET"

One of the most remarkable stories written in recent times and which will create a big sensation, will begin in *The Philadelphia Sunday Press* on September 30th. "The Great Secret," by E. Phillips Oppenheim, is one of the best stories that has ever been published in any newspaper, and as *The Sunday Press* has set a standard of excellence in this respect, this new story will be looked for with great interest.

During the past year *The Philadelphia Sunday Press* has printed a great serial story by Conan Doyle, which was received with tremendous interest and "Sophy of Kravonia," by Anthony Hope also attained tremendous popularity. Immense sums of money are paid for these stories, and they are secured exclusively for *The Philadelphia Sunday Press*. You cannot read them any other way; they are not published in book form. Be sure and get *The Philadelphia Sunday Press* on September 30th, and begin reading "The Great." *The Philadelphia Sunday Press* is also full of very interesting features and the tremendous gains made by it are the result of its excellence in every department. Tell your newsdealer to serve *The Philadelphia Sunday Press* to your home.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Lloyd Bragdon, of Philadelphia, visited his parents here last Sunday.

Mr. George D. Kelley, Jr., of Newark, spent last Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Blanche Kerlin, of Dover, spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth J. Hopkins.

Mr. Robert L. Johnson of Atlantic City, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Miss Prudence Lewis left Tuesday for New York, where she will attend school.

Mrs. H. M. Jones is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Hopkins, in Wilmington.

Mrs. A. L. Truax, of Wilmington, spent several days with relatives here this week.

Miss Fannie Whitesall, of Wilmington, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George W. Minner.

Mrs. J. B. Donovan has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Blockson, during the past week.

Mr. Grant Rowbotham, of Philadelphia, was a guest at the home of Mr. Samuel Price on Sunday.

Miss Clara Carrol, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol.

Mrs. J. W. Burrows, of Wilmington, spent several days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolls.

Mrs. Fred Brady and two children are guests of her sister Mrs. George Embree, at West Chester, Pa.

Miss Estella G. Suydam of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Suydam.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson was in Philadelphia several days this week buying fall and winter Millinery.

Miss Mary Campbell, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with Miss Elizabeth J. Hopkins.

Mr. Walter Green, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green.

Mrs. Mullen and son Mendenhall, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Mendenhall over Sunday.

Miss Lena Pleasanton has returned home, after spending several weeks with friends in the upper part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker and Dr. and Mrs G. B. Pearson are on a ten days trip to Niagara Falls and other point of interest.

Mrs. W. P. Cullen and daughter, Miss Hattie left Thursday for a ten days trip to Niagara Falls, and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio N. Willits, Mr. Merritt N. Willits, Jr. and Mr. Robert Pharo, of Philadelphia, visited the family of Mr. Merritt N. Willits last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Metten and little son Murry, of Wilmington, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten, the first of the week.

Dr. Charles A. Ritchie and family left Thursday for a two weeks' visit with the doctors parents in Ohio. Dr. Robelen, of Philadelphia, Pa., will have charge of the doctors work until Oct. 3d.

SEPTEMBER BRIDES

HILTON—BECK

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Edward H. Beck, East Main street, Wednesday, September 19th, at high noon. The contracting parties were Mr. Harry H. Hilton, an electrical engineer of Spartenburg, South Carolina, a graduate of the Bliss Electrical, College Washington, D. C., and Miss Lulu M. Beck, daughter of Mr. Edward H. Beck, a real estate broker of this town. The palor was decorated with green, and just on the stroke of twelve the bride and groom entered and faced Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, pastor of Tome Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Port Deposit Md., who performed the cermony. Mr. Collins is a friend of the family of several years standing, and was called into celebrate this happy event because of their pleasent relation. The full ritual service of the Methodist Episcopal Church was used; and after the congratulation of friends and the family the entire party was summoned to a boutiful luncheon. The table was decorated with pink carnations and green, contrasting most tastily with the white gown of the bride. The young people left on the 4.14 P. M. train for a honeymoon trip to Washington, whence they will proceed to their new home in the sunny south. We extend to them our heartiest congratulations and most cordial good wishes.

STEVENS—ROSE

On Wednesday, September 19th, at high-noon, Miss Anna Margarie Burdette Rose and Mr. Oliver Cromwell Stevens both of Odessa, were quietly maried at the home of the bride in the presence of only the immediate families. Rev. R. B. Stephenson, D. D., of Penns Grove, N. J., brother-in-law of the groom performed the ceremony. The bride wore a very handsome white batiste princess gown with lace trimmings. The groom wore the conventional black.

The house was artistically decorated with cut flowers and golden rod. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rose and Mrs. Stanger and daughter of Newark, Del.; Mrs. Harry Cook, Misses Lida and Belle Rose of Philadelphia; Mrs. Barwick and daughter Miss Elizabeth of Kennedyville, Md.; Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Stephenson of Penns Grove; Mr. Clarence Howard, of Havre de Grace, Md.; Mr. Perry Rose, Miss Elizabeth Rengess, Mrs. E. S. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spicer of Odessa. After the ceremony refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left on the 4.17 P. M., train (in the midst of showers of rice and old shoes) for Niagara and other points of interest. The bride received some very handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have the best wishes for a long and happy life from a host of friend.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

As a result of the late announcement of my candidacy for the office of Recorder of Deeds, it will be physically impossible for me to see personally all the voters of the County, between the present time and the date of the Republican primaries, and I take this means of placing before you my name for that position. While this is the first time I have ever petitioned you for your support for any office, I feel that I am fully able to attend to all the duties of that office to the satisfaction of the people, and I would be pleased to be permitted to serve the public in that capacity. The favor of your support is earnestly solicited and will be greatly appreciated by

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL H. BAYNARD, Jr.

TOWNSEND

Walter Lee is visiting near Smyrna.

Mrs. W. A. Scott visited Dover on Tuesday.

Dan Jones, of Millington, Md, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Mildred Ginn visited Miss Lillian West on Sunday.

The Public School of this town opened on Monday morning.

Miss Edith Ginn entertained a number of guests on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Monday, of Camden, N. J, has been visiting Mrs. Maggie Lee.

Misses Anna and Ida Bramble of Tolchester, are visiting Edward Hart.

Mrs. H. V. Parvis, of Middletown, visited Edward Hart on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gray and daughter, of St. Georges have been visiting Mrs. James Stubble.

Miss May McFaull, of Middletown, visited town on Thursday evening last.

Mrs. W. Harman Reynolds son and daughter visited Harrington over Sunday.

Miss Helen Townsend, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Agnes Atwell near town.

Mr. Henry Hill, of Chestertown, Md., is visiting his daughter Mrs. John Maslin.

Miss Elizabeth Hubbard, of Lewis, has returned home after visiting friends in town.

Mrs. John Morris and son, of near Smyrna, visited Mrs. Maggie Lee on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuster, of Wilmington, visited D. B. Maloney and family over Sunday.

Mr. William Reynolds and daughter, of Alverda, Ohio, who have been making an extended visit here, have returned home.

Mrs. Mary Palmer and daughter, of Milton, returned home on Wednesday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	.70	Corn—	
No. 2	.67	Yellow, shelled	57
Timothy Seed	$2.50	" cob	58
Clover Seed lb	.15	Oats	50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	23@25
Country Butter, per lb	25@30
Creamery Butter, per lb	33
Lard, per lb	10@13
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes	30@40

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. Bendler spent several days in Port Penn.

Albert Stiltz, of Newark, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fritts and son Brooks spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Etna Van Hinchel is the guest of J. W. Carrow and family.

Miss Lizzie Cannon was the guest of Miss Clara Swan on Sunday.

Miss Sue Blimer, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Anna Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Clark and family are visiting Mrs. J. C. McCoy.

Miss Cora Bishop, of Reusler, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Fritts and family.

Mrs. Fritts is entertaining Rev. Davis, wife and daughter, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Clarene Barnett and Miss Julia Paynter spent Thursday at Porters' Station.

Mrs. Charles Rommel, of Wilmington, is the guest of her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Windel, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hopkins.

Frank Hill, of Newark, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and family.

William Roberts, wife and two sons, of Jersey City, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts and family.

Harry Stewart, of New York, spent Monday and Tuesday with his brother and sister, Miss Anna and Albert Stewart.

Mrs. Harry Brown and two daughters Mildred and Martha were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones a part of last week.

A reception was held at the manse on Friday evening in honor of Dr. Davis and family, a former pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Daniel Hibberd and son and daughter have returned home after spending several weeks with friends in Coatesville and Chester, Pa.

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A line of Shoes developed upon common sense principles. Solid leather, comfortable, neat fitting, good looking styles, $1.50.

Large Girls' College Boots,

All Sizes.

Up to the hour in style, shiny leather and Vici Kid, $2.00 to $3.50.

Women's Shoes $2 to $4.

The best in the land, all the new autumn lines, all leathers, all styles.

Men's Shoes, $2 to $4.

From the best factory in the world. More styles than ever before, high grade.

Boys' Double-breasted Suits.

Marked at Half Former Prices.

We are overstocked in sizes. All fresh, clean goods.

Boys' Fancy Cheviot Suits, were $1.00, now 50c.
Boys' Fancy Cheviot Suits, were $1.50, now 75c.
Boys' Fancy Cheviot Suits, were $2.00, now $1.00.
Boys' Fancy Cheviot Suits, were $2.50, now $1.25.
Boys' Blue Serge Suits, were $3.00, now $1.50.
Boys' Worsted Suits, were $4.00, now $2.00.
Boys' Worsted Suits, were $4.50, now $2.25.

Boys' Overcoats.

$5.00 Overcoats now $2.50.

Lot Boys' Rain Coats all marked for quick sale, $5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 Coats, now $2.50.

Big Boys' Fall Suits.

Marked Half Price.

$10.00 Suits, $5.00; $8.00 Suits, $4.00; $7.00 Suits, now, $3.50; $5.00 Suits, now $2.50; age 14 to 19; all sizes in this lot.

Store Closes at 8 P. M.

J. B. MESSICK,

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Waists, Coats, Suits, Skirts and DRESSES.

This store is rapidly growing famous in this vicinity for its up-to-date line of Outer Garments. Our line this year will surpass all previous efforts. Don't fail to visit us.

Autumn Novelties in Women's Suits

This Fall women will wear what they please, wear everything becoming AND THAT EVERYTHING is represented in our store from the most prominent makers of New York.

We have them in Broadcloth in combination with velvet and braids; also plaids from the smallest checks to the large designs and stripes are well represented.

Whether you want to see the long coats or short ones, pony or Eton jackets, you can come here and find them at prices from $8.50 to $25.00.

Women's Stylish Coats

In Covert Cloth and Scotch mixtures, plaids and overplaids, in all the leading styles, short hip coats, tight fitting and loose backs; also three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths. Prices $3.50 to $10.00.

Ladies' Waists

We carry the largest line of waists in the vicinity. We suppose you have heard of the new plaid waists we have in cotton and silks, made in the new styles in the wanted colors, green, red and black, and combinations, also grey and black, pleated back and front, full length sleeves, new collars with a necktie, 98c to $3.50.

Other new waists, madras, nun's veiling, mohair, black sateen, also silk waists in all the leading colors, crepe de chine, white and black nets and allover lace waists.

SAMPLE SKIRTS

We have just received a big lot of sample skirts in Broadcloth, Cheviot, Homespun, Serge, Panama, Voile and all kins of worsted mixtures and plaids in all the leading colors, blue, black, brown, light and dark green, light and dark grey, red, garnet, etc., in all the latest styles. Prices from $1.50 to $10.00.

GIRLS' DRESSES AND INFANTS' WEAR

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING from the baby in long or short dresses to the girl that goes to school, we are the leaders in this line as we carry the largest assortment in town, babies long and short dresses, petticoats, caps, knitted sacks, underwear, hose, etc. For the girl that goes to school we have dresses in sizes from 6 to 14, Chambra, Gingham, Sateen and different kinds of woolen goods, in Cheviot mixtures, Cassimeres and Serge, made in the latest Peter Pan styles of sheppard checks, trimmed in red, also the Russian effects, coat dresses, and the Peter Thompson, and a great many other beautiful trimmed dresses which space forbids us to mention. The above dresses in styles suitable for Sunday or everyday wear.

Girls' Coats

Made of fine Broadcloth, beautifully trimmed with velvet and braid in a variety of styles and colors. Sizes 6 to 15 years. Prices $2.50 up. Also a great variety of Children's Coats.

Muslin Goods

Sheets of fine bleached muslin, size 72x90, a 75c value, 50c each; Pillow Cases, 2 for 25c; Bolster Cases, 25c each.

Muslin Underwear

Ladies' Petticoats, nicely made, trimmed with lace and embroidery, 50c to $2.50.

Ladies' Night Gowns, six different styles, 50c to $1.50.

Chimese, 35c up.

Corset Covers, nicely trimmed, 25c up.

Ladies' Drawers, some plain and some trimmed with lace and embroidery.

We also carry a full line of Children's muslin underwear.

NOTE.—All our muslin goods are well and full made accordingly to our own instructions.

Winter Underwear

For Fall and Winter heavy ribbed underwear for women and children we have a full line for your inspection. Women's from 25c up; Children's from 10c up.

Ladies' Wrappers, Dressing Sacques and House Dresses, made of percale and cut very full.

Wrappers at 75c and 98c. Dressing Sacques 39c up. House or two piece dresses at 98c up.

Corsets

We are the sole agents of the well-known make, W. B. Corsets, of this vicinity; we carry a full line of the most up-to-date models and can fit almost any shape woman. Prices from 50c to $3.00.

The Reduso Corset for stout women, is the most comfortable and stylish corset for stout women. Price $3.00.

We also carry the well-known Cresco Corsets.

Ribbons

For Fall and Winter, everything from the narrowest to the widest widths, from the lowest priced to the most expensive, at low prices.

Quilts and Blankets

We have a large line in stock at prices to suit your purse.

Miscellaneous

Women's Hose, 10c up per pair.
Children's Hose, 10c up per pair.
Infants' Hose, 10c up per pair.
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I think ... good sense, said Mrs. ... phatically, and he laughed ... he helped her out before the wide old veranda.

I like my fields and orchards, and I like to work in them; but I'm forty-five now, and it's time I got some enjoyment out of both ends of the place. Don't you think it looks pretty trim for bachelor quarters? That's Mrs. Mickle's work.

Mrs. Mickle appeared in the doorway, broad, smiling, and not a little curious. She tucked thin little Mellie under one arm and embraced mother and child in an expansive smile of welcome.

I'm right glad to see you, she said hospitably. Mr. George here, he said he might bring company. Do come in and set down, while I go and get a little bite. I said to Mr. George, says I: If you bring company, I want 'em to taste my fruit cake and blackberry wine.

She bustled off, but Risdon called after her.

S'pose you show Mellie the bantams, Mrs. Mickle? I was telling her about 'em.

He turned back to Mrs. Lane with a twinkling smile as Mellie danced delightedly off.

Didn't I do that neatly? he asked, and then sat down in front of her in an appallingly business-like manner. I want to say something, he continued earnestly, and I won't have more than five minutes to say it I'm forty-five and I've got a good many gray hairs, too many to have a right to get romantic, maybe, but after knowing you for four weeks, I've got this much to say: I love you, and if you'll take a crotchety old bachelor, I want you to come here and call it home. 'Tisn't rightly home without there's a woman in it, after all.

He spoke somewhat doggedly, finding it hard to get the right words out; but the remarkable suddenness of this declaration had left Mrs. Lane mute and breathless. Her hard-worked little hands trembled in her lap, and the tears were not far away, Presently, as she hesitated, looking far out over the shaded yard and the broad sunny fields beyond, a boyish twinkle came into his eyes.

I've got a steady job, Mary, he suggested meekly.

Mrs. Lane turned on him with blazing cheeks and lips which quivered in shamed pride.

You *heard!* she said tragically, and her voice broke. What could he have thought of her? Risdon leaned forward impulsively, laying his big hand on her wrist.

Oh, now, don't you take it so hard. I knew you were in fun. As soon as I knew you at all, I knew you weren't the kind of woman to be man-crazy. I could not help hearing, and that was why I ran into your house out of the shower rather than any other. I was amused then, a little. and I was sort of curious when I saw you and remembered what I'd heard. And then I wanted to come again. Now come, you haven't answered me. I want to see you here as soon as you can pack your trunk and take time to get married. And Mellie can get as fat and healthy at I am. Now, Mary, dear, please.

Mary's answer is not on record. But a few moments later, when Mellie came dancing back to the cool little sitting-room off the veranda, Risdon turned to her unabashed by the interruption.

Mellie, he said jubilantly, calmly keeping one arm around her warmly blushing mother, Mellie, come kiss your Pa.

...ed if ...n the ...e me ...char- ...o send ...but he ... Mellie ...did her ... thought ...air, too, ...heightened, ...ttle as she ...Tilda. ...a lot, Tilda. ...out Sunday, Maybe I ... but I knew ...r chance to ...w to eternity, and I didn't know him very well. I felt like another woman; but my, it was hot, coming back to the city and this stuffy little box.

What's his name? queried Miss Tilda, relentlessly.

Risdon. He lives a little way out, on a farm. We went past part of it, and it's beautiful.

I s'pose he'll do, then, seeing he's got a steady job? Miss Tilda suggested dryly, and her eyes twinkled again as the color flamed into Mrs. Lane's thin cheeks.

Tilda, s'pose you mind your business. I don't believe he heard me say that at all.

Miss Tilda shook with noiseless mirth over the ruffle she was hemming, but knew her friend too well to take offense at this vigorous retort.

Mrs. Lane had neglected to tell Miss Tilda that George Risdon had come twice during the previous week, at evening, and that she and Mellie were to ride again on the following Sunday afternoon. Mellie was consientiously sent to church in the morning, while her mother baked and swept and scrubbed for the week to come, and when Mrs. Lane stepped into the carriage that afternoon, under the fire of a score of neighborly eyes, she sighed in weary relief at the comfort of it.

You're tired, Risdon said in friendly fashion as he helped Mellie in after her. I believe you're trying to see how near you can come to killing yourself without going clear off.

It's a hard season now, she said apologetically, knowing full well that she was nearly killing herself, because there was nothing else to do.

They drove out through the suburbs by the shortest route, and breathed freer as the breezes came to them across the open fields. Then he went back to his first remark.

I don't believe in taking the world too hard. I like to be comfortable. I'd rather have fewer fancy things in this world, and take a little more human comfort as I go through it. I'n rather have a good driving horse and a little time to enjoy him, than to slave myself to death to get automobiles and frills, and die of overwork before I could use 'em.

It is better, a great deal better. Mrs. Lane looked rather wistfully over the broad fields they were passing. She was thinking that some people must come near to dying of overwork for the bare necessities of life.

There's my house, the white one on the rising ground, he said, indicating it with a deprecating pride. 'Tisn't as fancy as some, but it's old and solid, and I like that kind. If you don't mind, I'd like to have you stop and rest a moment. We'll have some of Mrs. Mickle's fruit cake—this in a friendly aside to Mellie. Mrs. Mickle's my housekeeper. She and her husband look after my things and keep me straight.

It's a pretty house. It's better than the fancy ones, said Mrs Lane soberly, looking toward the long, well-built old house set well back from the road, with the straight pillars gleaming immaculately white through the trees. It was plain, because it had been built in the days when a solid plainness was the fashion; but it looked cool and roomy, and very homelike.

My next door neighbor thinks I'm dreadfully extravagant because I waste so much good land in grass and trees, observed Risdon jubilantly, as they went swiftly up the driveway. He'd

SPEEDWAY FOR AUTOMOBILES

Alfred G. Vanderbilt, August Belmont, H. C. Frick, A. W. Rossiter and John W. Gates have been elected to membership in the Automobile club of America. It is hoped that these men of great wealth will aid in the realization of an ambitious scheme that the officers of the club have had in contemplation. That is the building of a fifty-mile road on Long Island for the exclusive use of automobilists, where they can speed away, smash records, machines and everything else and no one can arise to say them nay. The road is to be a straightaway course, starting from Long Island City, to the north of Brooklyn and running eastward for fifty miles. The cost will be $50,000 and the money has been promised.

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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

A majority of American mothers use more or less peppermint in their nurseries, and may like to know that if they will mix one ounce of oil of peppermint with one pint of alcohol they will find it stronger, purer and cheaper than that sold in the shops.

Peach stains will yield readily to a treatment with spirits of camphor. Soak the stain for a while in the camphor and ...l then wash it in water.

...tincture of larkspur will certainly destroy vermin in the hair. Be careful to ...the tincture out of the reach of children, as it is deadly poison, taken internally. Wet the hair and scalp well at bedtime for a week.

Some women pride themselves upon the facts that their beds are never seen unmade; that before they go down to breakfast it is immaculately remade, with its French bolster and its starched "shams," and its interior, alas still warm. It may be a radiant piece of furniture, but all the same it is a fusty, unhealthy sleeping place. See to it that every part of your bed is thoroughly aired before being remade.

Straining the juice is one of the important factors in jelly making. A good plan is to gather the edge over an embroidery hoop and sew a tape from side to side by which to suspend it. In this way there is no opportunity to burn one's self while pouring the hot juice. A jelly bag is always made by folding a square of thin flannel or cheesecloth in triangular shape, and stitching the seam on the machine.

It is well to know that brooms of green straw do not wear as well as those of the natural color. More brooms are used in the kitchen than almost any other part of the house, so do not buy green ones under the impression that they will outlast the others.

Tomatoes picked whith partly green will ripen more evenly and when less probability of decay in the cellar than in the sunny kitchen window.

Use hot water or soap to remove grease, or if fixed by long standing, use either chloroform or naptha. Both these must be used away from fire or artificial light.

Lids to baking powder and chocolate cans are useful for many kitchen purposes and should not be thrown away. Pound them out flat and slip them in the bottom of the pot.

To make court plaster put some isinglass to soak in warm water for twenty-four hours, thene vaporate nearly all of the water by gentle heat. Add a little spirits of wine to the remainder and when it has dissolved strain it through a piece of coarse linen. The stained mass should be a stiff jelly when cool. Fasten the edges of a piece of clean silk to a wooden frame by mean of tacks on thread, running the thread through the silk with a needle, over the frame and through the silk again, and so on until securely fastened. Melt the jelly and apply it to the silk with a clean hair brush, spreading it thinly and eveuly over the entire surface. Allow this coat to dry thoroughly, then give it a second coating in the same manner. When the whole thing has become quite dry apply three coats of balsam of Peru. This court plaster will be found very pliable and will not break.

A lump of camphor placed in the china closet will prevent any silver which may be in it from tarnishing.

When frying eggs have the fire low and slide them about the pan to prevent burning the thin whites.

Apply the white of an egg with a camel's-hair brush to a gilt frame that has become fly-specked and discolored, and the marks will disappear. Another good thing for brightuening gilt frames is to rub them over with cold water, in which onions have been boiled.

Members of a household who are at home all day should not interfere with the privileges of those who return home tired and who desire the use of the bath to freshen up before the dinner hour. Consideration in these small matters makes happiness in the home.

In order to obviate stiffness after washing chamois leather, add a few drops of ammonia to a basin of lukewarm suds and wash the skin carefully in this. Rinse in fresh water to which a little ammonia has been added. Do not wring the water out, but squeeze between the hands, and dry as quickly as possible in the open air or near the kitchen range. While drying, rub well between the hands, and pull repeatedly to prevent it from becoming hard.

It is next to impossible for a woman to wash her hair and get it thoroughly cleansed, no matter whether eggs or soap is used. A certain amount of friction and a terrible amount of rinsing are necessary. Many a beautiful head of hair has been hopelessly ruined by improper shampooing. If soap is left in the hair the growth is practically smothered to death. It is important to keep the brush and comb scrupulously clean. At night rub this tonic into the scalp: Forty-eight grains of resorcin, one-fourth ounce of glycerine, diluted alcohol to fill a two-ounce bottle. Then, after ten minutes of friction with the finger ends, brush out your glory crownand arrange in two loose braids. The hair needs ventilation, and brushing is its own exercise.

A simple remedy for hives and one which is usually very successful is this: Every morning for three mornings and immediately upon arising take a cup of milk in which has been stirred one tablespoonful of bicarbonate of soda and a half teaspoonful of flowers of sulphur; for a child a teaspoonful of the soda is sufficient, and in either case the sulphur may be dispensed with, as the main thing is the alkali to neutralize the acid stomach.

Do not throw away your pea pods after shelling the peas, for they contain so much sweetness that they give a delicious flavor to the peas. Boil the pods first, then drain the water off in a colander and use it for boiling the peas.

It is said that the best way to eat bananas, which are now so common a diet, is to crush them with a fork, squeeze a lime or lemon over them, and sprinkle them with sifted sugar. They are often eaten this way in the tropics and found to be delicious.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15th, 1906.

EVERY effort is being made by those interested in securing American intervention in Cuba to force this Government to take a high hand and put down the present insurrection in virtue of the police right that is given it under the Platt Amendment. It is tolerably safe to say that nothing of this sort will occur. The President is handling the situation from Oyster Bay, and he has had in conference with him Secretary Bonaparte, of the Navy Department, Taft of the War Department and Acting Secretary Bacon, of the State Department. He has issued orders for both Taft and Bacon to go to Havana where they will learn the real facts in connection with the uprising and will be able to report directly to the President on the necessity or otherwise for intervention. The strongest factor in the whole situation is a letter that the President has written to the Cuban Minister Mr. Quesada deploring the state of civil war into which Cuba has fallen and warning the Cuban people solemnly that as a last resort it will be the duty of this government to intervene and restore peace in the Island at any cost. The Navy Department now has four warships available in Cuban waters, a force ample to protect all American interest. and if necessary to put down the insurrection as well. It is not thought, however, that any such eventuality will arise. One of the most disconcerting features of the situation is that President Palma, incited by his wife, whose father was the murdered President of Hondurus is talking of resigning, and may do so at any moment. If he should take this step Vice-President Capote would succeed him, and as he is equally unpopular with the revolutionary element, this would help matters very little. There has been some talk that either the insurgents or some other evilly disposed person might dynamite the cruiser Denver, now at Havana harbor, and force this Government to drastic action. This is rather a wild supposition but precautions have been taken against any such contingency. Such a happening could only be of advantage to the friends of annexation who are anxious to see this government take over the island of Cuba. As the annexation sentiment is the most violent among American capitalists who have interests in the island, it is hardly to be supposed that any such event could happen. One thing at least is certain and that is that no such fatality could occur through the instrumentality of the present government in Cuba because the harbor is not mined as it was during the Spanish occupation. The insurgents on the other hand have not the equipment for any such villainous exploit and the chances are very largely against anything happening to the Denver and forcing the hand of the administration in this way.

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There is trouble and a good deal of it in the Government Printing Office. There has been friction and dissatisfaction ever since the removal of public printer Palmer and the appointment of Mr. Charles Stilling, an outsider of Boston, as his successor. Discharges and suspensions have followed each other in rapid succesion until the whole force of the great government print shop is on edge wondering where the lightening will strike next. Mr. Stilings has been the head of a large commercial printing establishment, and it is generally understood that he is thoroughly experienced in his trade. The Government Printing Office is the largest and best equipped establishment of its sort in the world, but there has been nothing but trouble ever since the new Public Printer has been in charge. Exactly what the difficulty is, it would be hard to say. The explanation of the Printing Office employes is that, "He's all right, but he won't do." It is perhaps the first time, since the days of Andrew Jackson, that the printing office has been run on economical business like lines. The joint committee of Congress on printing has investigated the situation during the recess without arriving at any definite conclusion. The Office has long been an asylum for political printers looking for soft places and easy work with big and sure pay, and now when they have grown old in office resent as an intruder a young man full of energy, who insists on them doing something. The United States Patent Office sorely needs a man like Public Printer Stillings.

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